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LI et al.

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SPIN-ON PROTECTIVE COATINGS FOR
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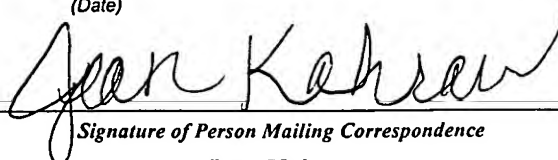
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated November 2, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of
the above application is requested.